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C. S. Lingafelt, et al : Group Art No.: 2145
Serial No. 09/915,611 : Examiner: Melvin Pollack
Filed: July 26, 2001 : for IBM Corporation
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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD 3173 Cedar Road
FOR USING A NETWORK Yorktown Hts, NY 10598
PROCESSOR TO GUARD AGAINST
A "DENIAL OF SERVICE" ATTACK
ON A SERVER OR SERVER CLUSTER

TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Attention: Official Draftsman
Sir:

Enclosed please find six (6) sheets of formal drawings for
the above-referenced patent application which has a Notice of
Allowance dated December 14, 2005 and a Confirmation Number of
6792.

Respectfully submitted,
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